

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendment are respectfully requested. Further to a phone conference with Examiner Bayat on November 27, 2006, Applicant hereby cancels claims 13 and 17 without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1, 5-7, 18, 22-26, 30 and 34 are pending in this application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue any cancelled claim in a continuation application.

CONCLUSION

Having addressed all rejections and objections, Applicant respectfully submits that the subject application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If necessary, the Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge or credit the **Isaacson, Irving, Stelacone & Prass, LLC, Account No. 50-2960** for any deficiency or overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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